



***SE 1.2.48 “Turning Around Low-Performing Schools: A Dialogue on Research and Practice”
October 26, 2010
MSU Riley Center, Meridian, Mississippi***

AGENDA

Time	Activity	Presenter/Facilitator
8:00am-9:00am	Registration and Breakfast	Mississippi Department of Education
9:00am-9:30am	Welcome and Conference Overview	Dr. Tom Burnham, State Superintendent Dr. Lynn House, Deputy Superintendent Ms. Debbie Murphy, OIS Bureau Director
9:30am-10:45am	Introduction of Speaker Keynote Presentation	Dr. Francena Cummings, REL-SE Dr. Sam Redding, Center on Innovation and Improvement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Redding will present an overview of recommendations from the IES Practice Guide, Turning Around Chronically Low-Performing Schools. (Note: This Practice Guide is available at http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/practiceguides/Turnaround_pg_04181.pdf)</i> 	
10:45am-11:00am	BREAK	
11:00-11:30am	Q & A with Dr. Redding facilitated by Dr. Francena Cummings	
*11:30am-12:30pm	Group 1: Panel of Practitioners	Dr. Francena D. Cummings (REL-SE), Moderator Dr. Dot Schoeller, Principal, Gwinnett County Public Schools, GA, Jenkins Elementary Mr. B.R. Jones, Supervising Principal, Wayne County High School, MS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Practitioners will share approaches to improving and sustaining low-performing schools and speak to the practical aspects of implementing the recommendations from the Practice Guide.</i> • <i>Feedback Survey and then adjourn.</i> 	
11:30am-12:15pm	Group 2: LUNCH	
*12:30pm-1:30pm	Group 2: Panel of Practitioners	Dr. Patricia H McClure (REL-SE), Moderator Dr. Limmie M. Flowers, Retired Principal, Barr Elementary School, MS Dr. Leroy Pope, Principal, Brinkley Middle School, MS
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**Note: Due to the number of participants, lunch and panel of practitioners will be held in two sessions.*